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1. AFTER DISCUSSING INCIDENTS INVOLVING SOVIET PERSONNEL IN NEW YORK (SEPTTEL), KORNIYENKO RAISED WITH ME PROPOSED U.S.-SOVIET CONSULTATIONS ON SOVIET MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPONS (MDW) PROPOSAL. HE SAID THAT WHEN SECRETARY WAS HERE IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT WE WOULD HOLD BILATERAL TALKS ON THIS TOPIC. WE PROPOSED SUCH A MEETING, KORNIYENKO SAID, BUT THE EMBASSY RESPONDED THAT IT WAS NOT READY TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER. HAS THERE BEEN ANY FURTHER MOVEMENT ON THIS?" KORNIYENKO QUERIED.

2. THIS MATTER WAS STILL BEING STUDIED IN WASHINGTON, I REPLIED, AND WE ARE NOT YET ABLE TO DISCUSS IT WITH THE SOVIET SIDE. AS SOON AS I HAVE INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS MATTER WE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH THE MINISTRY, I SAID. STOESEL

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